

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the year 1910 was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

Yes, do resign, Mr. Lorimer!

King George of England, the colorless king.

The Gould wedding to-day, and ghoul's all around.

Andy Carnegie's expansive smile now includes Middlebury college.

Reports to the contrary, Brattleboro will not secede from Vermont.

Where are the walls of the lumbermen about lack of snow? Buried in the drifts.

Hope the Mexican rebels don't make a mistake and capture El Paso, Texas, instead of its twin, Juarez, across the Rio Grande.

It would be interesting to know how Burlington's new automobile fire truck would buck the drifts to-day. If the apparatus could get through these obstructions, it would demonstrate its usefulness beyond question.

With alluring prospects of the speaker's ahead of him, things look bright for Champ Clark; and, therefore, he comes up to Springfield, Mass., to tell the people that the world is growing better. What does Joe Cannon think?

In giving a brief sketch of the life of Major Lemuel A. Abbott, the metropolitan newspapers assert that he was "born in Vermont." That placement, to a Vermonter, reads peculiarly enough, inasmuch as Vermont embraces 9,565 square miles.

The dedication of a memorial tablet to John Goldsby recalls that Barre is a place of considerable antiquity, the same Goldsby having settled in town 123 years ago. The memorial project was well considered. We have too few reminders that link us with the early history of Barre.

That person who would send a postcard to the father of the missing Arnold girl, purporting to be written by the girl and telling of her safety, is capable of doing almost any kind of a misdeed. A fake message of that sort is a cruel blow to a parent, suffering from apprehension for the safety of his daughter.

Perhaps Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's repugnance to popular election of United States senators is not inspired by the fear that some of the present senators might not be chosen in that case; but it seems fairly certain that if it came to a vote of the people Massachusetts might have a different senior senator.

Representative Macon of Arkansas may have had some cause for resenting the newspaper criticism of himself, but there was no excuse for the childish talk which he indulged in on the floor of the national House yesterday. "Are the members of this House to be protected by the constitution, or must they protect themselves with shotguns?" A little display of statesmanlike qualities would



Some advertised brands of clothing are all right, but not a bit better than some of the makes not exploited in the magazines and full page newspaper advertisements.

It stands to reason some one has to pay these enormous advertising bills, and who? The customer every time.

Now, this week we make a special display of Suits from a New York maker who has no advertising expense added to the price of your suit.

Come and take a look.

Suits, \$3.95 to \$19.50  
Overcoats, \$4.50 to \$19

## FUR COATS TO RENT.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing



The big store with little prices.

174 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont

have been the Honorable Mr. Macon's best protection just at that time.

## PROTECTING STATE PROPERTY AT MONTPELIER.

The entire state of Vermont has more than a passing interest in the question of a more adequate fire protection in Montpelier, which is being discussed quite freely in that city, following the destruction of the Rialto building on State street last week; and that interest lines in the fact that the state has a vast amount of property located at Montpelier, the protection of which is entirely dependent on the resources of Montpelier. The State House, with the supreme court and state library annex, represents a great expenditure of money. Therefore, without attempting to arouse any undue alarm, the state has a right to request that Montpelier maintain as good equipment as is possible for the size and wealth of the community. A recent small blaze in the speaker's office annex called attention to what might happen at nearly any time; but happily in that case the incipient conflagration was discovered early enough so that the flames were subdued by employees at the State House. Moreover, further attention is called to the desirability of good fire protection by the great loss sustained by the state of Missouri on Sunday night, when the entire capitol building was destroyed with a loss of \$1,000,000, in which case the total destruction was in part due to the lack of adequate water pressure at the service of the Jefferson City fire department. In that case Jefferson City failed to live up to the responsibilities as capital of the state and as custodian of a great deal of the state's property.

Let such a situation arise in Vermont, the people of the state may be pardoned for taking what may appear to be an obtrusive interest in a matter of local policy, the question of adequate fire protection at Montpelier. In the first place, it seems that Montpelier has the fundamentals of good fire protection, namely, a large water resource, which is generally of sufficient head, and a corps of individual fire fighters who are as good as to be found in any community of the size of Montpelier. With those fundamentals, Montpelier is satisfactorily equipped, except for one detail; and that detail is now recognized as very important. It is the promptness of the service. Given the best water pressure obtainable and the most courageous individual firemen, and it all avails little in preventing great loss, provided the men and the water are not ready at the outbreak of the fire. To overcome that difficulty, a volunteer fire department must be in part supplanted by a corps of firemen who are constantly in service and ready at a moment's notice to respond to an alarm. That, then, seems to be Montpelier's solution of the present question. A Montpelier citizen, who is quoted by the Montpelier Journal to-day, seems to have proposed a system of fire department which might be considered acceptable. His scheme includes the proposition of having a comparatively small number of firemen in constant service, with many more call men ready to answer to general alarms, and with a chemical engine manned by the regular firemen to attack a fire promptly and without the use of water. When Montpelier follows out a plan of this nature, it may rest assured that the state will feel that all due requirements of the present situation are met.

## Current Comment

## Some Capitols.

Missouri was the only state in the union whose capitol was struck by lightning yesterday. With the capitol burned to the ground Jefferson City must look even less like a seat of government than before. That town, like several other state capitols, has no other reason for existence.—Boston Transcript.

## Horace Greeley.

We were glad to note the unanimous action of the New Hampshire House of Representatives and Senate on Thursday in voting to mark with a suitably inscribed boulder the birthplace in Amherst, this state, of Horace Greeley, one of the half dozen greatest American editors. The fact that this action was taken on the day preceding the centenary of his birth gave the act a timelessness which has attracted for it unusual attention and appreciation. It is understood that the two associations of newspaper editors and publishers in New Hampshire will cooperate in arranging a worthy programme for the day on which the boulder and tablet are dedicated. In the meantime at Amherst to-day (Friday) an oration

## OUR AIM

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We pay 3 1-2 Per Cent Interest on Savings Deposits and all Taxes on same.

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## The Annual White Sale

## At the Vaughan Store

This store believes in telling the truth when advertising. THIS STORE for the past nine years has BEEN LEADING THE WAY for WHITE SALES, not once a year but every six months. Our extensive line of "PEERLESS" MUSLIN UNDERWEAR LEADS THEM ALL for style, designs in trimming and workmanship.

Our extensive line of fine Embroideries is from the largest manufacturers in the world.

Our Lace Department is large enough for a city double the size of ours, but we want to tell you that we are agents for fine Elyria Lace which has no equal for wearing qualities and prices 20 per cent lower.

Our White Sale is now at its best and we invite your inspection. When it comes to a WHITE SALE there is nothing too good for our customers.

This Store is the First to Show New Goods  
Two Shipments of New 1911 Waists Sold Out  
Another Big Shipment of New Waists Received

## A BIG SALE OF LADIES' WAISTS

Wednesday Morning at 8 O'clock

This extraordinary Sale of Waists is for Wednesday only. \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.50 new Waists, your choice of above 93c each prices, in white and black, at

## Wash Goods Opening

The month of February this store makes a special showing of all kinds of Wash Goods. We are fortunate this year to procure many bargains in early buying. We are offering many bargains this month.

25c Satin Stripe Poplins, more received, at 15c yard.  
39c Foulard Silks, all the new shades, 25c yard. Many other new weaves, also Plain and Fancy Silks, at 25c and 50c yard.  
New Gingham, fast colors, at 7c and 8c yard.  
Many 12-2c Gingham to close at 10c yard.  
New Percales "Montrose" none better, at 12 1-2c yard.

## Hamburg Opening Sale

Hamburg Edge from 5c up to \$1.00 a yard.  
Hamburg Insertion, 10c, 15c up.  
50c wide Hamburg for 39c yard.  
39c wide Hamburg for 25c yard.  
Wide Flouncings from 39c, 50c, 75c up.

## "Peerless" Muslin Underwear

All New Goods All at Reduced Prices.

Ladies' Robes 48c, 79c, 98c, \$1.08 up.  
Corset Covers 23c, 45c, 77c, 98c up.  
Drawers 23c, 39c, 48c up.  
Chemise 75c, 79c, 98c, \$1.12 up.  
Long Skirts 75c, 95c, \$1.12, 1.35 up.  
Short Skirts 25c, 45c, 75c up.  
Combination Suits \$1.12, 1.35, 1.79 up.  
Children's Drawers 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 23c.  
Children's Night Robes, 50c kind, for 39c.

## Opening Sale of Laces

All Laces reduced in this sale.

Think of buying German Val. Lace 4c yard  
10c Lace that we sold for 7c yard, now 5c yard.  
15c Lace that we sold at 10c now 7c yard.  
Wide Fancy Laces 7c, 10c and 12 1-2c yard.  
Navy and Wide Linen Torchon Lace 5c yard.  
Corsets reduced in the White Sale.  
Shirt Waists reduced in the White Sale.

## The Vaughan Store

We have every facility for handling  
COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS

We are always glad to extend reasonable accommodations to our customers and give special care to PAY ROLLS, furnishing currency and coin in the denominations required by our customers.

## Certificates of Deposits

For those having money temporarily idle we issue Certificates of Deposits at a rate proportionate to the length of time the money is on deposit.

## All Deposits Free of Tax

Under a law passed by the recent legislature the limit of \$2,000 on deposit is removed and we are now allowed to pay the taxes on money deposited with us to any amount. This applies to both savings and checking accounts.

4 Per Cent Paid On Savings Deposits

GRANITE SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
BARRE, VERMONT



MAJOR L. M. SIMONSON.

Those who have had the privilege of hearing Major L. M. Simonson on the occasion of his last visit to Barre will be pleased to know that we are to have him with us again to-morrow evening, and those who have never heard the major will do well to attend the meeting in the Salvation Army hall at 8 p. m. The major is a good musician, a good singer and an able talker; he has seen

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"The Finest Stock of Ready-to-wear Garments in Central Vermont."

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## Improving Our Store

getting ready for Spring. Some of our buyers have been spending the past week in the Boston, Providence and New York market in search of the very newest fabrics for the coming season, and our store room is rapidly filling with the results of their labor. Our suit buyer left yesterday for a week's trip to New York, and from now on what's NEW, STYLISH and UP-TO-DATE

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